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1. UNSYG WALDHEIM ADHERED CLOSELY TO SCHEDULE (REFTEL)
DURING SHORT VISIT TO CYPRUS. UPON ARRIVAL AT LARNACA,
IN REPLY TO NEWSMAN'S QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE HAD
BROUGHT MAP TO PRESENT TO PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU, HE IS
REPORTED TO HAVE REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

2. ON DEPARTURE, SYG MADE FOLLOWING BRIEF COMMENT TO

PRESS: "I HAD INTENSIVE TALKS WITH THE TWO LEADERS. PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU EXPLAINED TO ME HIS POSITION, THE POSITION OF THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE, TO THE TURKISH PROPOSALS. EVIDENTLY THERE IS STILL CONSIDERABLE DISAGREEMENT ON THE BASIS ON WHICH THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS SHOULD BE RESUMED. I'M NOW GOING BACK TO NEW YORK. I SHALL STUDY THE SITUATION IN THE LIGHT OF THE TALKS I HAD HERE IN NICOSIA... I SHALL THEN DECIDE ON THE STEPS TO BE TAKEN WITH REGARD TO THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS."

3. IN VERY BRIEF QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION, WALDHEIM REFUSED TO BE DRAWN OUT. HE REPEATED THAT TURKISH PROPOSALS WERE COMPREHENSIVE AND SUBSTANTIAL BUT THAT HE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON MERITS OF PROPOSALS. ASKED DIRECTLY WHETHER HE HAD RECOMMENDED TO KYPRIANOU TO RESUME TALKS, WALDHEIM SAID ONLY THAT HE HAD INTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT, WHO WOULD MAKE HIS OWN VIEWS KNOWN.

4. PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU HAS SCHEDULED PRESS CONFERENCE FOR 4:00 P.M. LOCAL.
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